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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A bent metal glazing bead that has at least one elongated that has at least one portion thereof a U-shaped cross-section where one side of the U-shape is short and the other side is long and includes a bridge portion. The elongated U-shaped cross-section and bridge portion form a bead. The elongated U-shaped leg with its long side and bridge portion provide a smooth continuous surface. of a portion of the elongated hollow leg and the bridge element.

The elongated U-shaped cross-section leg is configured to cooperate in a mating fashion with a portion of a support structure to sandwich a panel on the support structure between the short side of the elongated leg and long side bridge portion and an opposing surface portion of the support structure to thereby glaze the panel in place and simultaneously visually present a smooth continuous surface of the glazing bead to mask a junction of the panel with support structure.

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